

**IN THE CLAIMS**

This listing of claims replaces all prior listings:

1. (Currently Amended) A positive active material comprising:

base particles comprising lithium-nickel-manganese oxide; and

a mechanofused mixture comprising an inorganic compound and a carbonaceous material on at least part of each substantially the entire surface of the base particles;

wherein,

a weight ratio of the lithium-nickel-manganese oxide to the mechanofused mixture coating materials is between 98:2 to 70:30 and is represented by the formula A: (B+C)<sub>x</sub>

A [[being]] is the weight of the lithium-nickel-manganese oxide,

B [[being]] is the weight of the inorganic compound, ~~and~~

C [[being]] is the weight of the carbonaceous material,

the inorganic compound comprises a compound oxide of at least one selected from the group of LiFePO<sub>4</sub> and Li<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub>, and

the mechanofused mixture is adhered to the base particles via shearing and compressive stress, ~~and~~

~~the weight ratio is between 98:2 to 70:30.~~

2. (Cancelled)

3. (Original) The positive active material according to Claim 1, wherein the weight ratio of the inorganic compound to the carbonaceous material ranges between 99:1 and 60:40.

4. (Cancelled)

5. (Currently Amended) A nonaqueous electrolyte secondary battery comprising:  
a negative active material;

a positive active material comprising base particles that include lithium-nickel-manganese oxide;

a nonaqueous electrolyte between the negative and positive active materials; and

a mechanofused mixture comprising an inorganic compound and a carbonaceous material on substantially the entire at least part of each surface of the base particles; and

wherein,

a weight ratio of the compound oxide to the ~~coating materials~~  
mechanofused mixture is between 98:2 to 70:30 and is represented by the  
formula  $A: (B+C)$ ,

A ~~[[being]]~~ is the weight of the lithium-nickel-manganese oxide,

B ~~[[being]]~~ is the weight of the inorganic compound, and

C ~~[[being]]~~ is the weight of the carbonaceous material,

the mechanofused mixture is adhered to the base particles via shearing  
and compressive stress,

~~the weight ratio is between 98:2 to 70:30, and~~

the inorganic compound comprising a compound oxide of at least one  
selected from the group of  $\text{LiFePO}_4$  and  $\text{Li}_3\text{PO}_4$ .

6. (Previously Presented) The positive active material according to Claim 5, wherein the  
weight ratio of the inorganic compound to the carbonaceous material ranges between 99:1 and  
60:40.

7. (Cancelled)